

IN THE CLAIMS:

We claim:

1-70. (cancelled)

71. (new) A computer system allowing patient-sourced data to be added to a clinical medical record system comprising:

a clinical medical record database holding clinical information created by and accessible to healthcare providers;

a personal health web page;

a Web portal accepting patient-sourced medical data from the patient and operating:

(1) in an anonymous mode in which the patient can access the patient-sourced data but not data of the clinical medical record when the patient is not fully identified; and

(2) in a registered mode in which the patient can access the patient-sourced data and data of the clinical medical record when the patient has registered and thus is fully identified.

72. (new) The computer system of claim 71 wherein the registered mode allows integrated access of patient-sourced data and data of the clinical medical record by the patient without re-entry of information by the patient.

73. (new) The computer system of claim 71 wherein the Web portal in the registered mode allows healthcare professionals to view selected patient-sourced data flagged by the patient.

74. (new) The computer system of claim 71 wherein in the Web portal in the anonymous mode allows the patient to undertake electronic communication with healthcare professionals.

75. (new) The computer system of claim 71 wherein the patient provides a user name and identifying information that is anonymous in nature in the anonymous mode.

76. (new) The computer system of claim 71 wherein the Web portal in the anonymous mode does not permit the patient to make appointments with the healthcare professionals and the Web portal in the registered mode does allow the patient to make appointments with health care professionals.

77. (new) A method of operating a computer system to allow patient-sourced data to be added to a clinical medical record system holding clinical information created by and accessible to healthcare providers, the method comprising the steps of:

executing a program on a Web portal communicating with the clinical medical record database to accept patient-sourced medical data from the patient and to operate:

(1) in an anonymous mode in which the patient can access the patient-sourced data but not data of the clinical medical record; and

(2) in a registered mode in which in which the patient can access the patient-sourced data and data of the clinical medical record when the patient has registered.

78. (new) The method of claim 77 wherein the registered mode allows integrated access of patient-sourced data and data of the clinical medical record by the patient without re-entry of information by the patient.

79. (new) The method of claim 77 wherein the registered mode allows healthcare professionals to view selected patient-sourced data flagged by the patient..

80. (new) The method of claim 77 wherein in the Web portal in the anonymous mode allows the patient to undertake electronic communication to ask questions of the healthcare professionals.

81. (new) The method of claim 77 wherein the patient provides a user name and identifying information that is anonymous in nature in the anonymous mode.

82. (new) The method of claim 77 wherein the Web portal in the anonymous mode does not permit the patient to make appointments with the healthcare professionals and the Web portal in the registered mode does allow the patient to make appointments with health care professionals.